Snacks How Much Do Children Need? Ages 6-12

Snacks or Supplements: Plan foods from at least two (2) different groups	USDA/CACFP	State of Washington Minimum Licensing Requirements
		Adapted from WA State DOH
Vegetables or Fruit or Juice	34 cup or 6 ounces 100% juice = full strength	¾ cup or 6 ounces
Bread or Bread Alternate	1 slice	1 slice
Crackers, Soda/Saltine	7/8 squares	7/8 squares
Graham Crackers	4 squares	4 squares
Bread Sticks (dry)	4	4
Cold Cereal	¾ cup or 1 ounce	¾ cup or 1 ounce
Cooked Grains (rice, oat, cereal)	½ cup	½ cup
Meat (Beef, Lamb, Poultry, Fish)	1 oz.	1 oz.
Peanut Butter	2 Tbs.	2 Tbs.
Beans, dry cooked	¼ cup	¼ cup
Nuts, Seeds	½ oz.	½ oz.
Tofu	Not creditable	4 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.	1 oz.
Egg	1	1
Yogurt	½ cup	see dairy
Milk or other Dairy Products	1 cup or 8 ounces (liquid milk only)	¾ cup or 6 ounces

The amounts listed above are the minimum amounts to be served. You may find that you will want, or need to serve more to meet the needs of the children in your care.